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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE SHAH

- 1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO THE SHAH:
- 2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

I COMPLETED TUESDAY TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROYMKO IN VIENNA AND THOUGHT FOLLOWING THE WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR MAJESTY DURING YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON, THAT YOU WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON MY VIENNA TALKS.

WITH RESPECT TO THE MIDDLE EAST, MR. GROMYKO PRESSED

-- AS WE ANTICIPATED -- FOR FULL SOVIET PARTICIPATION
IN ANY AND ALL FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. I TOLD HIM WE ARE
PREPARED TO SEEK TO WORK COOPEATIVELY WITH THE SOVIET UNION,
SO LONG AS COOPERATION IS RECIPROCAL, BUT THAT WE CANNOT COME
TO ANY DECISIONS UNTIL WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE PARTIES, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS WITH
PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN, AND UNTIL WE HAVE
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CONCLUDED OUR OWN POLICY REASSESSMENT.

MR. GROMYKO AND I AGREED WE WOULD MEET FOR A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, PROBABLY IN THE FIRST HALF OF JULY BY WHICH TIME OUR REASSESSMENT WILL BE FINISHED. WE HAVE MEANWHILE MADE NO COMMITMENTS TO THE SOVIETS ON EITHER THE PROCEDURES OR THE SUBSTANCE OF FUTURE PEACE NEOGIATIONS. I DID INDICATE MY VIEW THAT, GIVEN THE NEED FOR THE MOST CAREFUL PREPARATION -- WITH WHICH MR. GROMYKO AGREED -- IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CAN BE RECONVENED BEFORE LATE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.

MR. GROMYKO ALSO SOUGHT OUR AGREEMENT TO SENDING A JOINT INVITATION NOW TO THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. SINCE HE MUST HAVE KNOWN WHAT OUR REACTION WOULD BE, THIS SEEMED CLEARLY A TRICK TO BE ABLE TO REPORT TO THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS THAT HE HAD MADE AN EFFORT AND WE HAD REFUSED. I TOLD HIM THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD CAUSE US INSURMOUNTABLE DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AND THAT IT MUST BE DEFERRED IF THE SOVIETS GENUINELY WANT TO AVOID A STALEMATE AT THE OUTSET. HE DID NOT PRESS THE MATTER FURTHER.

I HAVE REPORTED IN SOME DETAIL ON THE MIDDLE EAST DISCUSSIONS IN VIENNA BECAUSE I KNOW THEY WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY. THE BULK OF MY TALKS WITH MR. GROMYKO WAS IN FACT DEVOTED TO DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION NEGOTIATIONS. ON THE CSCE, I STRESSED THAT THE WEST HAD MADE A SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT TO PRESENT PROPOSALS THAT COULD END THE CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER. THEREFORE IT WAS NOW UP TO THE SOVIETS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS. ON SALT, IT IS MY IMPRESSION THAT, ALTHOUGH DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX ISSUES ARE INVOLVED, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT IN THE FALL. I AM SURE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WILL REQUIRE MY DISCUSSING THESE ISSUES DIRECTLY WITH THE TOP SOVIET LEADERSHIP IN MOSCOW, PERHAPS LATE IN THE SUMMER.

I REGRET THAT OUR DEPARTURE FOR VIENNA MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR NANCY AND ME TO BE PRESENT IN WASHINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAREWELL CEREMONY TO YOUR MAJESTY AND THE SHABBANOU. THE VISIT OF YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES AS THE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT SECRET

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AND MRS. FORD DID US ALL GREAT HONOR AND AGAIN DEMONSTRATED THE STRENGTH OF THE BONDS, THE BREADTH OF MUTUAL INTERESTS AND THE DEPTH OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, HENRY A. KISSINGER

END TEXT. KISSINGER

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